


Wasatch Co. Building Survey

Name of Building: David Fisher

Information Required		Date Found
Location: <u>NE in Heber Utah</u>		
Address: <u>124 E 400 So</u> Town: <u>Heber</u>		
Architect:		
Builders:		
Building Material: <u>Log</u>		
Style of Building:		
<u>Dist</u>		
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12. Historic Site, National Register — THE DAVID FISHER HOME is a red brick home built for David and Mary Ann McDonald Fisher. He was a successful farmer, and miner in Heber and Park City. The home is located at 124 East 400 South.



Home of David and Mary Ann McDonald Fisher. Erected in 1892, it still stands today as a monument to quality materials and proper workmanship. When built it had a hot air heating system and pressure water system.

Martha and her family, and to help them settle in the Tenth Ward of Salt Lake City, where they remained until the desire to obtain farming land for their growing sons brought them to Wasatch County. David Fisher Sr. and David Jr. took out homestead rights to adjoining tracts of land near the mouth of Daniel's Canyon. To obtain cash for developments, the family returned to Salt Lake City, in order that the father and oldest son might work on the Union Pacific Railroad. Near Devils Gate in Weber Canyon, on August 11, 1868, the father was killed in a landslide. Thus, at 16 years of age, it was David Jr.'s lot to return his father's body for burial and to assume what he could of the family burdens.

The family returned to their homestead lands in Daniels Creek, and young David went to work for a prosperous farmer, John McDonald. There was more than food and raiment in this job. Here he met Mary Ann, the vivacious daughter of John and Lucinda Cole McDonald, who was born November 17, 1857, in Springville, Utah, and had come to Heber Valley with her parents in March, 1860.

They were married October 19, 1874, in the old Endowment House in Salt Lake City. Mary Ann wrote in her autobiography: "This was a happy union—I think because we were penniless to start with."

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ions for their first home, a one-house in the northeast part of Heber had been made during the summer money earned hauling wood to City. David purchased a bed, a three chairs, three plates, three saucers, a dishpan, two flat-irons, and board. On another trip he got of factory, from which Mary two sheets, two pairs of pillow a tick for straw. Her mother gave pillows and two quilts. Mary Ann thought we were really rich." They decided that David would go to found Ontario mine in Park City for needed cash, and Mary stay on at the homestead in Heber with their tiny daughter, Lulu. Their second child, John, was born

When homesteading was finished David had a home in Ontario Canyon, and had become outside foreman

of the Ontario mine. They remained there until 1893, when they brought their family back to Heber City and the new brick home they had erected. It stands at the corner of 124 East Fourth South St.

Returns from the mining claims David acquired made their declining years financially comfortable. From 1905 to 1913 he served as councilman on the Heber City town board, during which time the Heber City light and power plant was built. He died in March, 1915. Widowed for 20 years, Mary Ann maintained her courage and her humor. She died March 7, 1935.

The family of David and Mary Ann McDonald Fisher included Martha Lucinda, born September 19, 1875, who married William Trevithick; John David, born October 1, 1877, who married Maude Van Waggoner; James William, born December 7, 1880; George Andrew, born July 4, 1883, who married Annie McMillan; Florence, born October 10, 1886, who married A. Pratt Hickman; Donald Gail, born March 5, 1891, who married Luvernia Hards; Ila May, born December 30, 1893, who married Russell Lowell Maughan, and Craig Chambers, born August 7, 1896, and married Mabel Alder.

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Histories		
Pictures		
Subsequent Owners:		
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